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PENNSYLVANIA

Chester (15)

WEST CHESTER
BOROUGH

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Town or Vicinity

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EVERHART, WILLIAM, BUILDING (Highley Building) (PA-1207)

Structure

28 W. Market St. Brick, 20'-6" (three-bay front) x 39'-10", three-and-a-half stories with partially raised basement, gable roof with gabled dormer on each slope, paired chimneys in parapet at E gable end, corbelled brick cornice, door with transom on N (front) elevation; side hall plan, much original interior detail. Built ca.1834;

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orate cast iron balcony added at second-story level 1868; store-front added later at basement level; restoration in progress 1977. Has functioned continuously as commercial office space; once occupied by Chester County Times; first published biography of Abraham Lincoln which introduced him to public as potential presidential candidate printed here in 1860; balcony added for the convenience of Republican speakers during the campaign of 1868. 2 ext. photos (1958), 1 int. photo (1958); 3 data pages (1958).

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